UNITS IDENTIFIED ON TAPE OF CHANNEL 1, 3, and TELEPHONE

UNIT I.D.	ASSIGNED	FUNCTION
Deputy Chief 1	J. Perea Dep/Ch	Command
Battalion Chief 2 Battalion Chief 3 Battalion Chief 4	M. Ingalina Bat/Ch C. O'hara Bat/Ch R. Pawluk Bat/Ch	
Engine 1 " 3 " 4 " 18 " 21 " 23 " 35 " 40 " 10	Petrucci, Williams, Scott, Nieminski Smith, Gomez, Razo, Arredondo Moody, Maldonado, Davis, Vicario, which Fawcett, Gonzales, Blatt, Wellman McCabe, McCardle, Kahn, Angle Salazar, Nelson, Mcgee, Riley Hoyer, Kimball, Newman, Wagner Hungerford, Newsom, Manuel, Franklin Pfaff, Nichols, Torres, Carretto	AMHaz Mat Sector Treatment Staging Evacuation Med. Support 18
Ladder 4 " 22	Bates, Arthur, Pearce, Sobocinski Ladensack, Gonzales, Velasquez, Quinta	Extrication ana
Rescue 3 " 22 " 24	Hewitt, Chavez Scarla, Heydenreich Clifford, Hayes	
Support 4 Med Support 18	A. Hills Engine 10	
Utility 1	M. Horrell	
Pump 4	F. Maldonado	
Car 10 " 110 " 151 " 613 " 620	D. Tucker J. Vanzant Div/Ch G. Rachwitz Div/Ch D. Gable, Inv. C. Wilda, Inv.	Public Info Haz Mat Sector Transportation
Deputy Chief 1 Aide	T. Parkinson	

Alarm Room

Channel 1 Channel 3 Supervisor

Ambulances

I-21 Courtesy 17 MetroCare 23 MetroCare 25 I-71 Transcription of cassette recording of Telephone, Channel 1 and Channel 3 traffic relating to the incident at 3331 W. Broadway, on 11-15-84.

The following is a tape of incident #79732. On November 15, 1984 at 3332 W. Broadway in Phoenix, Western States Petroleum. Original call was received from P.D. This tape will consist of telephone, channel 1 and channel 3 only.

PPD: Hi there Fire, we have a man who fell in a large tank that used to contain chemicals.

PFD: uh huh

PPD: Dangerous chemicals, at Western States Petroleum Company, 3331 W. Broadway.

PFD: Western State Chemical, what was it.....?

PPD: Ah, petroleum

PFD: Petroleum? OK

PPD: uh huh

PFD: OK, and it was empty?

PPD: Ya, he said it's empty but there's still the smell of the chemicals and things down there, I have his phone number, if you want to get back with him.

PFD: Ya, what is it?

PPD: 276-0685

PFD: OK, was he injured? .or are they just worried about....

PPD: You know, they say they can't get him out, they need a ladder to get him out.

PFD: OK, we'll have somebody right out.

PPD: OK

PFD: You guys might want to go too.

PPD: OK

PFD: Alright, bye.

PPD: Bye

Alarm Tone.....

PFD: Channel three, special duty, hazardous assignment, an injured man, fall into

a chemical tank, 3332 W. Broadway, Western States Petroleum, for Engine 39, Engine 4, Ladder 4, Rescue 3, Support 4, Battalion 3., Channel 3 special duty, hazardous assignment, injured man in a chemical tank, 3332 W. Broadway, Western States Petroleum, for Engine 39, Engine 4, Ladder 4, Rescue 3, Support 4, Battalion 3.

Pager tone for Hazardous Assignment......

PFD: Personnel be advised, Special Duty, Hazardous Assignment has been dispatched to 3332 W. Broadway Rd., man inside a chemical tank. Traffic is on channel three at 1507... Personnel be advised, Special Duty, Hazardous Assignment has been dispatched to 3332 W. Broadway, man has fallen into chemical tank at the Western States Petroleum, traffic is on channel 3 at 1507.

Phone ringing.....

(1505:45)

RFD: Yes.

PFD: Hi, just a second, ah we got an injured man that, that I think is yours, because it's on one side of the street as opposed to the other, but we're going, it's ah 3331 W. Broadway, at Western States Petroleum. A guy fell into a tank that used to hold hazardous chemicals, and he's not really injured, but he can't get out, and the fumes, they're kind of getting to him, I guess, so we're sending our Haz Mat team and some other people. It's basically your call because it's on the South side.....

RFD: Western Petroleum?

PFD: uh huh.

RFD: OK

PFD: So if you want to go, it is your call, but....

RFD: OK, you guys responding an 'ambulance?

PFD: uh huh, yes we have ALS, an ambulance, our Haz Mat team....

RFD: What ambulance are you responding?

PFD: Southwest

RFD: OK, thanks.

PFD: Are you going to go?

RFD: Ya, we're going to go also. thanks, Bye Bye

PFD: OK, Bye Bye

Dispatch....

PFD: Units assigned, be advised, corrected address will be 3331 W. Broadway Rd. and you'll also have Rural responding and Southwest 15....

Phone ringing......

St. Lukes: St. Lukes Poison Control

PFD: Hi, we sent rescue three and the Haz Mat team responding to 3332 W. Broadway.

St. Lukes: OK

PFD: Don't have a whole lot of a, particulars, it's at Western States Petroleum.

St. Lukes: OK

PFD: They got an injured man inside of a chemical tank, but we don't know what missing he's been exposed to or anything.

St. Lukes: OK, You think he'll be coming here or.....

PFD: Ah, I don't know, we're not even on the scene yet, so.....

St. Lukes: OK, and which rescue is going to....

PFD: Ah, Rescue 3

St. Lukes: Rescue 3, OK I'll notify Dr. Vance.

PFD: Thank you.

St. Lukes: uh huh, bye.

Phone ringing.....

(1508:15)

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Weather Bureau: Yes

PFD: What's the wind direction, please?

Weather Bureau: The what?

PFD: The wind direction.

Weather Bureau: hold on.

Weather Bureau: (Female answers, unable to distinguish what she said.

PFD: Hi, can I have the wind direction.

Weather Bureau: Yea, a at two niner zero five.

PFD: I'm sorry what?

Weather Bureau: 290

PFD: 290, out of anywhere?

Weather Bureau: Pardon me?

PFD: Out of East, North, South....

Weather Bureau: That's out of a almost due West, a West to Northwest.

PFD: OK, alright thank you.

Weather Bureau: You're welcome.

PFD: Bye (1509:37)

Deputy 1: Deputy 1 to Alarm

Alarm: Deputy 1

Deputy 1: ... hose 1, oh excuse me Utility 1 to that call on.... (1509:42)

Eng. 39: Engine 39 is on the scene, Engine 39 will be Broadway Command.

Alarm: Deputy 1 stand by one, copy Engine 39 is on the scene, will be Broadway Command.

Alarm: Deputy I, do you want to start Utility 1 that way? Deputy 1

Deputy 1: Deputy 1

Alarm: Deputy 1, do you want to start Utility 1 that way? (1509:20)

Deputy 1: I want Utility I to have their remote air unit, that's what I want to respond.

Alarm: Copy Deputy 1, remote air unit.

Ladder 4: Ladder 4 to alarm.

Alarm: Ladder 4 (1510:50)

Ladder 4: Do we have Rescue 3 or Engine 18 responding on this?

Alarm: Have Rescue 3 responding.

Ladder 4: Ladder 4 copy.

(1511:15)

Engine 4: Engine 4 to alarm, would you ask Engine 39 if they can identify the product within the tank, please?

Alarm: Affirmative Engine 4, Alarm to Engine 39.

(1511:25)

Engine 39: 39 to Alarm, do you have an ambulance responding?

Alarm: Engine 39, that's affirmative, you have Southwest 15. Engine 4 is requesting do you have any idea what type of chemicals you're dealing with?

(1511:46)

Engine 39: Tylene(phoenetic), the tank is empty, the man is concious, he fell, he's laying on his back. A, there is a co-worker that is on the top of the tank and talking to him now.

(1511:55)

Alarm: Engine 39 spell that chemical.

Alarm: Alarm to Engine fift..... alarm to Broadway Command.

Engine 39: Broadway Command go.

(1512:30)

Alarm: Broadway command, spell that chemical.

Engine 39:static....

(1512:45)

Rescue 3: Rescue 3 on the scene.

Alarm: Rescue 3 on the scene.

(1512:50)

Engine 39:it was pronounced tylene.

(1513:05)

Alarm: Alarm to Broadway Command, spell the chemical.

(1513:07)

Enging 39:we've got a 24' ladder set up.

Alarm: Alarm to Rescue 3

Alarm: Alarm to Broadway Command

Engine 39: Broadway Command go.

(1514:08)

Alarm: Broadway Command spell the name of that chemical.

(1514:19)

Engine 39: I don't have the spelling. It's pronounced T*O*L*U*N*E.

Rescue 3: Rescue 3 to Alarm

Alarm: Rescue 3

(1514:30)

Rescue 3: Rescue 3 to Alarm, advise Engine 4 we, we'll research it at this time, we'll let him know what we have.

Alarm: Copy, Alarm to Engine 4

Engine: 4: Engine 4 copy, a, Engine 4 to Command.

Engine 39: Command go.

(1514:50)

Engine 4: Jim, make sure those men on top that tank have their SCBA's on if this is toluene.

(1514:56)

Engine 39: That's affirmative, I've ordered them not to go down.

Engine 4: Engine 4 to Command. Engine 4 to Alarm.

Alarm: Engine 4.

(1515:50)

Engine 4: Be advised we have a tank approximately 24' tall, we have a man in the bottom, that's unconcious, no product in the tank. We're dealing with a toxic material, we're going to possibly cut the tank for entry.

Alarm: Engine 4 you have a tank approximately 24' tall,.....

Engine 4: we do have....(unreadable)

Alarm: Copy your patient is at the bottom, unconcious, at this time, is toxic material and possibly, you'll be cutting it for entry. (1516:32)

Ladder 4: Ladder 4 on the scene.

Engine 4: Engine 4 to Ladder 4

Ladder 4:

Ladder 4 go. (1516:34)

Engine 4: Tom, bring up your K-12 with the steel blade on it, please.

Ladder 4: Ladder 4 copy, K-12 with steel blade.

Engine 4: Engine 4 to Command.

Engine 39: Command go.

(1517:05)

Engine 4: Jim, pull your firefighters off the top of the tank at this time, we'll try to make entry from below.

Engine 39: Command copy, pulling Engine 39 firefighters completely off.

Engine 18: Engine 18 to Alarm on Channel 1.

Alarm: Hi, hold on just a minute. Engine 18 go ahead.

Engine 18: Have an Engine Company go by Station 18 and the Support to the Haz Mat call.

Copy, Engine 18, you want an additional engine company to go by Station 18 and pick up the Support Truck and respond to the Haz Mat call.

Ladder 4: Ladder 4 to Engine 4.

Engine 4: Engine 4

(1518:25)

Ladder 4; Never mind Bob, we've got the blade on now, I thought that we, that if it was a soft metal we could get along with the carbide tip blade, but we/ve got the metal blade going on at this time.

Tone.....

Channel 3, special call on special duty hazardous assignment, injured man in a chemical tank, 3332 W. Broadway, Western State Petroleum, Engine 10 respond to Station 18, pick up Support 18, respond to the scene.... Channel 3, special call for Engine 10, to respond to Station 18, pick up Support 18, 32 correction 3332 W. Broadway, Western States Petroleum.

Utility 1: Utility 1

Alarm: Hi, Utility 1 did you ever get your call?

Unknown party on phone: Uh?

Alarm: You're supposed to be responding to 3332 W. Broadway on a special duty hazardous assignment.

Unknown party on phone: Ya, let me check, I think he's might be taking that ya, he's going right now.

Alarm: OK Thanks.

Unknown party on phone: You bet, bye.

Deputy 1: Deputy 1 on the scene.

Alarm: Deputy 1 on the scene.

Deputy 1: Deputy 1 to Alarm.

Alarm: Deputy 1. (1520:20)

Deputy 1: Put the supervisor on 4.

Alarm: Copy, supervisor on 4.

Supervisor: Deputy 1, go ahead.

(1520:25)

Deputy 1: You have someone in a large tank, it looks like a petroleum base at this point, the man is unresponsive, we're going to have to make entry into the tank with the saw, that's all I can tell you for now.

Supervisor: Copy, a large tank, appears to be a petroleum base, the man is unresponsive you're going to make entry at this time. Deputy 1, is that correct that Utility 1 does have the remote system.

Deputy 1: That's affirmative, Utility 1 does have it. We will be having to cut into the tank with the K-12 saw, we're going to have to force entry into the cylinder.

Supervisor: Copy, and cut with a K-12 into the tank, at this time you have Engine 10 bringing Support 18 down. Do you need anyother assistance?

Deputy 1: That's all we need for now.

Supervisor: Alarm copy.

Ladder 4: Ladder 4 to Engine 4

(1521:20)

Engine 4: This is Engine 4, Tom, We'll assume Hazard Sector, the .45.96% (unreadable)

Ladder 4: OK, Bob, we're going to have Engine 39 pull a line, and we're going to go ahead and get started on cutting this.

Engine 4: (garbled, unreadable)

(1522:00)

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Deputy 1: Deputy 1 to Command

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Engine 39: Broadway Command go.

Deputy 1: Jim, would you come out here, would you please.

Engine 39: Affirmative

Deputy 1: Deputy 1 to Engine 4

Deputy 1: Deputy 1 to Ladder 4

Ladder 4: This is Hazard Sector, Chief.

(1522:45)

Deputy 1: We're going to make you extrication. Was that Engine or Ladder 4?

Ladder 4: This is Ladder 4.

Deputy 1: Ladder 4 you will be extrication.

I-21: I-21 on the scene.

Deputy 1: Command to extrication.

Deputy 1: Command to extrication.

Ladder 4: This is extrication, go ahead Command.

(1524:10)

Deputy 1: You will, have Engine 39 report to you, did you copy?

Ladder 4: That's affirmative, Chief.

Engine 4: Hazard Sector to Command.

Deputy 1: Command, go ahead.

(1524:35)

Engine 4: Chief, what we are going to do at this time, we're getting the lines in place, with a protective fog on top of this tank, and also we've got air inserted into the tank from the bottom. We're going to have a spray line on this when we begin our cut.

Deputy 1: OK, I want to get a line laid to Engine 39, a supply line, we'll have improvising water.

Engine 4: That's affirmative, we're charging a one inch and a half at this time.

Deputy 1: OK (1525:38)

Battalion 3: Battalion 3 on the scene.

Alarm; Battalion 3 on the scene.

Engine 39: Engine 39 to Command.

Engine 39: Engine 39(unreadable)

Deputy 1: Go ahead 39.

(1525:55)

Engine 39: The inch and a half line is in place.

Deputy 1: But you do not have a supply line yet, is that correct?

Engine 39: That's correct.

(1526:00)

Deputy 1: Engine 4 will be laying you a supply line.

Engine 39: Engine 4 will be laying Engine 39 a supply line.

Pump 4: Pump 4 to Haz Mat Sector.

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Engine 4: Haz Mat Sector go.

Pump 4: Bob, you want me to go look for a hydrant and lay one in?
{1527:00}

Engine 4: That's affirmative, that's per Chief Perea, have Tony go with you.

Engine 39: Engine 39 to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go ahead.

(1527:20)

Engine 39: For your information we have an inch and a half supply line pulled standing by on the West side of this tank.

Deputy 1: OK, you do have an supply an a in and a half pumper

Engine 39: We've got two, one on top of the tank, and a protection line to the West side on the ground.

Deputy 1: Command copy.

Deputy 1: Command to Haz Sector.

Engine 4: Haz Sector.

(1528:30)

Deputy 1: Bob, I need a, I need a spelling of the chemical we have involved and I'll send this, I'll transmit it to Alarm, if I can get a spelling.

Engine 4: That's affirmative, the spelling is T*O*L*U*E*N*E, copy?

Deputy 1: Negative

Engine 4: T*0*L*U*E*N*E

Deputy 1: T*R*I*L*U*E*N*E

Engine 4: T*0*L*U*E*N*E, did you copy?

(1529:22)

Deputy 1: This is Command, Haz Sector, we're not sure, we'll send a runner to you.

Engine 4: That's affirmative, have Rescue 3, Paramedic Chavez at the entrance to this.....(unreadable) He 161005 + 46 Spelling.

Deputy 1: You're over modulating I can't copy you.

Engine 4: Send a runner.

Deputy 1: OK.

Ladder 4: Extrication to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

(1529:55)

Ladder 4: John, do we have another ladder truck that's got a rescue saw?

Deputy 1: Negative.

Ladder 4: Let's get one started in case we have trouble with this one.

Deputy 1: OK, Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command, go ahead.

Deputy 1: I need another ladder company, code 3, make sure they have a K-12 saw.

Alarm: Copy Command, another ladder truck, with a K-12 tool.

Pump 4: Pump 4 to Command.

Deputy 1: Last unit?

Pump 4: Pump 4

Deputy 1: Go ahead, Pump 4.

(1530:35)

Pump 4: We're going to need traffic control.

Deputy 1: Did you copy, Alarm?

Alarm: That's affirmative, traffic control.

Deputy 1: Broadway blocked at 35th Avenue and at 30th Avenue, we don't want any traffic coming thru.

Alarm: Copy, Broadway blocked, 35th Avenue and 30th Avenue.

TONE.....

Alarm: Channel 3, special call on a special duty hazardous assignment, injured man in a chemical tank, 3332 W. Broadway, Western States Petroleum, Ladder 22, assist units on the scene....Channel 3, special call on a special duty hazardous assignment, injured man in a chemical tank, 3332 W. Broadway, Western States Petroleum, Ladder 2, assist units on the scene.

Engine 4: Hazard Sector to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

(1531:20)
Engine 4: Be advised this tank is about 3/8 of an inch thick, and a it's gonna take a little while to get it down.

Deputy 1: Command, copy, a can you see the a fellow that's down inside from your location.

Engine 4: Negative.

Deputy 1: Command, copy.

Deputy 1: Command to Extrication.

Deputy 1: Command to Extrication.

Deputy 1: Command to Extrication.

Ladder 4: Extrication go.

Deputy 1: Is that the tank where a you have it laddered right now.

Ladder 4: Repeat, John, I couldn't hear you.

Deputy 1: OK, the tank that we have a, that we're going to open up, that's where you have your ladder right now.

Ladder 4: That's affirmative.

(1532:25)

Deputy 1: Is there any liquid in the tank?

Ladder 4: Negative, no liquid.

Deputy 1: It is empty then.

Ladder 4: That's affirmative.

(1532:40)

Utility 1: Utility 1 on the scene W.Broadway.

Deputy 1: Command to U-1

Utility 1: U-1 go. .

.....(unreadable) and stage out of the way we'll call you when we need you.

Utility 1: I copy, I'm on the North side of Broadway right now.

Ladder 4: Extrication to Support 4

Support 4: Support 4 go ahead.

(1533:10)

Ladder 4: Yes, do we have the cutting torch in the truck?

Support 4: Affirmative.

Ladder 4: Do you need some assistance, we need it up here at the scene.

Support 4: Alright

Ladder 4: Will you need any assistance bringing that up.

Support 4: I'll let you know.

Deputy 1: Command to Extrication.

Deputy 1: Command to Extrication.

Ladder 4: Extrication go.

(1533:40)

Deputy 1: Go to portable channel 5 right now, portable 5 for a minute.

Ladder 4: Portable channel 5.

Alarm: OK Broadway Command you have Ladder 22 responding.

Deputy 1: Command copy.

Engine 4: Haz Sector to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go. .

(1534:50)

Engine 4:(unreadable) <u>we have air going into the tank</u>, we do not want to put any more oxygen or air in while they're cutting because of the possibility of an explosion, copy?

Deputy 1: Command to Haz Sector.

Engine 4: Hazard Sector.

Deputy 1: I just want to remind you that we do have Engine 18 outside.

Engine 4: That's affirmative, Chief, thank you, did you copy about the reason of air or oxygen going into the tank.

Deputy 1: I did, I copied.

(1535:52)

Engine 4: Also be advised that we don't believe the individual

Deputy 1: Command Copy.

Engine 4: Hazard Sector to Command.

Deputy 1: Co (1536:40) Command go.

Engine 4: Be advised, Capt. Bates is going to use the torch on this at this time. (unreadable) 3/8 inch steel...... (unreadable)

Deputy 1: Bob, you were unreadable.

Engine 4: How do you copy me now, Chief?

Deputy 1: Real good. Engine 4: Be advised we are going to go to a cutting torch, the blades are aust simply too slow and will not cut into the tank.

(1537:10

Deputy 1: About the danger of explosion, Bob, what is the cutting torch going to do to this thing.

(1537:15)

Engine 4: No more than what we're doing with the head of the blade, at this time. Chief.

(1537:30)

Deputy 1: OK, I want those guys off the top of that tank, if you're going to do any cutting in case it does vent.

Engine 4: OK I'll check on it.

Deputy 1: OK, Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: Stand by, Command to Alarm

Alarm: Command go ahead.

(1538.00)

Deputy 1: I'm going to need a helicopter on this.

Deputy 1: Did you copy, Alarm?

Alarm: That's affirmative, Command, is this a medical helicopter?

Deputy 1: That's affirmative, and we will have somebody to land him on channel 4

Alarm: Copy Command, Channel 4.

Ladder 22: Ladder 22 East.

?(garbled transmission)

Dadder 22: Ladder 22

(1538:10)

Deputy 1: Take your K-12 saw and report to Extrication, Capt. Bates, Ladder 4.

Ladder 22: Copy, K-12 to Extrication, Capt. Bates.

Deputy 1: Command to Extrication.

Ladder 4: Extrication go.

Deputy 1: You're going to have Ladder 22 reporting to you with another K-12.

Ladder 4: Copy

Deputy 1: Extrication

Deputy 1: Command to Extrication.

Deputy 1: Command to Extrication.

Ladder 4: Extrication go.

(1539:20)

Deputy 1: Negative on the cutting torch. Do not use the torch.

Deputy 1: Did you copy?

Ladder 4: Ladder, Extrication copy.

Deputy 1: When Ladder 22 gets to your location both of you can use your K-12's but no cutting torch.

Medical Support 18: Medical Support 18 on scene.

Deputy 1: Command to Extrication.

Ladder 4: Extrication go.

(1540:20)

Deputy 1: Have Capt. Bates come out to the Command car. It is right directly North of his location.

Deputy 1: Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

(1540:35)

Deputy 1: Give me four ambulances, code 3, we've had an explosion of the tank.

Alarm: Copy, four ambulances, code 3, we've had an explosion. (1540.50)

Deputy 1: Give me four ALS units, code 3, immediately.

Alarm: Copy command, four ALS units.....(covered)

Deputy 1: 18.....(unreadable) we need chopper.....(unreadable background transmissions covering Deputy 1's transmission)

Deputy 1: There's one coming, Command to Engine 18.

Deputy 1: 18 set up treatment.

Engine 4: Hazard Sector to Command, we need four ALS ambulances at this time.

Deputy 1: OK, I've got four ambulance, ambulances coming, and we're going to get another chopper. Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: We need another helicopter, and we want it dispatched.

Alarm: Copy, a second helicopter dispatch, you have Air National Guard at this time responding.

.....(unreadable transmission)

Deputy 1: Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: Notify a, the Fire Chief and the Senior Staff, and give them an assessment of what's going on, I cannot give them any names yet. A, as soon as I get more information I'll let him know.

Alarm: That's affirmative command, We'll notify the Chief and Staff.

.....to Command (unreadable)

Deputy 1:(unreadable)to the emergency traffic.

Pager tone.....

Ladder 22: Be advised it appears we have six injured firefighters, one's a priority one, possibly two priority ones.

Deputy 1: You have six injuries, fire injuries, is that right and a priority one.

Ladder 22: That's correct, there's two priority ones.

Deputy 1: Two priority ones, did you copy Alarm?

Ladder 4: Extrication to Command, one of them is a code.

Alarm: Copy Command, six injured firefighters, three priority ones.

Deputy 1: Confirming response Alarm on the ALS units and the helicopters.

Alarm: You have Engine 23, Rescue 24, Medic 1, four ambulances, one helicopter at this time.

Deputy 1: Command copy.

.....(unreadable transmissions.)

Alarm: Engine 21 acknowlege.

Helicopter 1: Command by, helicopter 1.

Deputy 1: Helicopter 1 go ahead

Helicopter 1: We're over the scene at this time, do you have landing instructions for us?

Deputy 1: OK, I'm going to try and get someone to land you just directly East of our location in the street. We do have at least three priority ones at this time.

Helicopter 1: OK, read you have three priority ones, landing in the street, on Broadway just East of the scene. We have the ground guide in sight A, be advised we will not have medical equipment on board. We will need your personnel and equipment to transport.

Deputy 1: We'll do the best we can, we're pretty short right now, you have a B/C who's going to land you right now in the street, can you see him?

Helicopter 1:(unreadable) we also have a lot of traffic on Broadway(unreadable)

Deputy 1: Command copy

Deputy 1: Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: I want a second alarm, medical incident on this, I want staging at 35th Avenue and Broadway.

Alarm: Copy, 2nd Alarm, medical, 35th Avenue and Broadway will be staging.

Deputy 1: Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: At this point it appears that we do have a a firefighter, a 901H, I will give you more information as soon as possible.

Alarm: Copy, firefighter 901H.

Deputy 1: Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: We have a a Air Guard Kelicopter hovering the scene, he is hampering all operations, notify that they are to leave the scene at this time We can land them somewhere else, they're just causing more problems than they're doing any good right now.

Battalion 3: Battalion 3 to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

Battalion 3: That chopper was unable to land in the street out here, he's too large. I think we can get or we can get Survival down on the pavement out here.

Deputy 1: Well get him down, Carl, we've got to get this thing going.

Battalion 3: As soon as he gets down. Battalion 3 to Alarm, ETA on Survival or Airevac.

TONE.....

Alarm: Channel 3, second alarm assignment, Hazardous ad materials explosion with hazardous materials, 3332 W. Broadway, Western State Petroleum, level 2 staging is at 35th Avenue and Broadway, for Engine 22, Engine 3, Engine 34, Engine 1, Engine 9, Engine 40, Ladder 1, Ladder 24, Rescue 72, Battalion 2, Utility 30.

Battalion 3: Battalion 3 to Alarm on channel 1.

Alarm: Battalion 3 stand by.

Pager Tone.....

Alarm: Phoenix is working a second alarm hazardous incident at 3332 W.Broadway on channel 3 at 1549.

Phoenix is working a second alarm hazardous material incident with an explosion at 3332 W. Broadway on channel 3 at 1550.

Engine 39: Engine 39 to Command

Engine 39: Engine 39 to Command

Deputy 1: Command go.

Engine 39: Command, the hole has been cut, do you want a couple of guys to try to a go ahead and a conduct an evacuation of the a civilian.

Deputy 1: Negative at this time. We're going to work on our people, that mans been in there a long time right now.

Deputy 1: Command to Engine 18

Deputy 1: Command to Rescue 22

Rescue 22: Rescue 22

Deputy 1: Set up a a treatment sector, it is set up, it is already set up with Engine 18. Engine is medical sector, get all your stuff out of there.

Rescue 22: Copy, Rescue 22 report......

Rescue 22: Copy, Rescue 22 report to Engine 18 which is treatment..... to the Rural truck.

Deputy 1: Copy

Ladder 4: Extrication to Command.

Ladder 4: Extrication to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

Ladder 4: A, Captain DeMarr and Captain Hudson are going back inside, we told them not to, so, what do you want to do?

Deputy 1: What do you mean?

Ladder 4: We got people going inside per Captain Terry DeMarr.

Deputy 1: Get him out. If you don't feel its safe in there get him out.

Rescue 24: Rescue 24 is staged 35th and Broadway.

Courtesy 17: On scene

?(unreadable)

Rescue 24: That was Rescue 24.

Deputy 1: Rescue 24, come up and report to treatment, treatment is a Engine 18.

Rescue 24: Rescue 24 Copy, report to treatment Engine 18.

Deputy 1: Command to Engine 18.

?to 24

Rescue 24: 24

? Come on up to the Deputy, we've got two firefighters in the ambulance we need some help.

Engine 21: 21's staged 35th and Broadway.

Engine 23: 23's staged 35th and Broadway.

Deputy 1: Last Unit?

Engine 21: 21...23 (both cleared over each other)

Deputy 1: Standby Engine 23.

Engine 21: Engine 21 is staged 35th and Broadway.

Engine 21: 21 staged 35th and Broadway.

Deputy 1: Command to Treatment, Engine 21

Engine 21: Engine 21.

Deputy 1: I want you to take, bring the medics to Treatment, I want the BLS people, EMT's to set up Transportation

Engine 21:(static)

Deputy 1: Did you Copy?

Engine 21: Bring medics to Treatment, we have two firefighters EMT..... Transportation needs help.

Deputy 1: As soon as I get them I'll get them help and I want a I want to know who they are, and I want to set up Transportation.

Engine 21: That'll be Bob Kahn and Mark Angle.....(unreadable)

Deputy 1: Ok, I want you to set up on the West side of the incident a with ambulance staging.

Deputy 1: Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: I want staging, the staging officer at 35th Avenue and Broadway I want ambulances staged there.

Alarm: Alarm copies, the, Command, all units, all ambulance units responding be advised you are to stage at 35th Avenue and Broadway.

Deputy 1: Command to Treatment.

Battalion 2: Battalion 2's on the scene.

Battalion 2: Battalion 2 to Command.

Deputy 1: Last unit?

Battalion 2: John, have you got an assignment for me?

Deputy 1: Ya, Mike, I want you to take staging for me.

Battalion 2: ' I copy, Staging, 35th Avenue and Broadway.

Engine 23: Engine 23 to Command.

Deputy 1: Engine 23 go ahead.

Engine 23: I'll be your staging officer at 35th and Broadway.

Deputy 1: That's Engine 23?

Engine 23: That's affirmative, be advised we do have two medics on board.

Deputy 1: Ok, Command to Battalion 2.

Battalion 2: Do you want me to assume that staging?

Deputy 1: I want you to assume Transportation.

Battalion 2: I copy, Transportation, advise me, where Treatment Sector is?

Deputy 1: Treatment Sector is directly North of the incident, underneath the canopy, it's right in front the business.

Battalion 2: Copy, North of the incident, under the canopy.

Battalion 3: Battalion 3 to Command, you have one ground ambulance on the scene.

Deputy 1: Command to Battilion 2.

Battalion 2: Battalion 2, yes.

Deputy 1: Disregard last assignment, I've given that to Chief Rachwitz. Just come to the command car a minute, Mike.

Battalion 2: That's affirmative, I'm on my way.

Engine 39: Engine 39 to Command.

Deputy 1: Last unit?

Engine 39: Engine 39.

Deputy 1: Go ahead 39.

Engine 39: Ya, do you have a foam unit responding?

Deputy I: I can't copy.

Engine 39: Do you have a foam unit responding?

Deputy 1: Static.....

Engine 39: Do you have a foam unit responding?

Engine 39: I suggest that a that a we get one juse in case. The fumes back here are getting stronger. I also suggest that we move everybody back, we could possibly have another explosion.

Deputy 1: We have Engine 34 and a responding or staged at this time, stand by.

Alarm: Car 71 on the scene.

MetroCare 25: Care 25's on the scene.

MetroCare 23: MetroCare 23's on the scene.

Deputy 1: Command to Treatment.

Engine 35: 35 to Alarm, did you have traffic for us?

Alarm: Negative.

Deputy 1: Give me an assessment of what you have.

Engine 18: We've got one priority one, two priority two's, that are questionable, an additional two priority two's that are in the ambulance at this time awaiting transportation.

? traffic.....static

Deputy 1: Alarm, we need emergency traffic right away.

Tone.....

Deputy 1: Command to Engine 39.

Engine 39: 39 copy, we're carrying out those litters right now.

Deputy 1: Command copy, Command to Car 10.

Deputy 1: Command copy, Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: I need a liaison officer, P.D. officer to come to the command vehicle I'm directly North of the incident. Command to a, staging.

Engine 23: Staging go.

Deputy 1: Do you have a ladder in staging?

Engine 23: Negative.....(unreadable)

Deputy 1: Go staging.

Engine 23: Be advised that.....(unreadable)

Deputy 1: OK, go ahead and switch then, I need the a, medics out here. Command to Ladder 22.

Ladder 22: Ladder 22.

Deputy: 1: Can you get your crew back together?

Ladder 22: That's affirmative.

Deputy 1: OK, you see what I want, I want you to go ahead and set up a Ladder pipe and enter this thing from West end, OK?

Ladder 22: Copy, set the ladder pipe from the West end.

? Staged.

Deputy 1: Command to Ladder 22.

Ladder 22: Ladder 22.

Deputy 1: When you set up this thing, I do not want anybody in that basket.

Ladder 22: Copy, we have a remote unit.

Deputy 1: OK.

Engine 23: Staging to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

Engine 23: We have 3 Engines, 1 Ladder, and a rescue in staging.

Deputy 1: 3 Engines, 1 Ladder, 1 Rescue

Engine: 23: That's affirmative.

Engine 23: Staging to Command.

Deputy 1: Command qo.

Engine 23: Engine 34 is one of the units in staging without their foam truck.

Deputy 1: OK, we're not going to use you right now, why don't you a go back and well stand by, I'm going to get it out here.

Deputy 1: Command go.

Deputy 1: OK, Boug, we're going to be pulling back what I'm going to do is get Ladder 22 to a set up his ladder pipe and we're going to put water on it.

Deputy 1: Command to staging.

Engine 23: Staging.

Deputy 1: I'm going to have Ladder 22 set on the West side of the incident, I'm going to need an engine company to lay a line to supply it.

Engine 23: Where do you want to lay that line from?

Deputy 1: You've got a map book, I can't tell you from here.

Engine 23: OK.

Deputy 1: Command to staging.

Engine 23: Staging.

Deputy 1: What ladder do you have?

Engine 23: Ladder 24 and Ladder 1.

Deputy 1: Ladder 24 and Ladder 1, give me Ladder 24, I want them to set up on the East side and I'll have a line layed to them all I want him to do is cool those tanks, I don't want anybody in that, on the end of the pipe.

Rescue 24: Rescue 24 to Transportation.

Car 151: Transportation.

Rescue 24: We're leaving with these two firefighters, County Hospital, we got a clearance for morphine, we're going.

Car 151: Copy

Ladder 22: Ladder 22 to Command.

Engine 23: Staging to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

Engine 23: We have Engine 3 in staging, do you want to use their squirt?

Deputy 1: That's not tall enough, I need something taller.

Rescue 22: Rescue 22 to Commander.

Deputy 1: Ladder 22?

Ladder 22: We're on the West side of the fence, I tried to copy, is that close enough for you?

Deputy 1: I want you to be close enough where you can get some water on those tanks to cool them down.

Ladder 22: Copy.

Deputy 1: Command to Staging.

Engine 23: Staging.

Deputy 1: Who's going to supply Ladder 22?

Engine 23: Engine 3.

Deputy 1: OK, I'm going to have Ladder 24, Eaves, setting up on the East side.

I need a line layed to him, from the East side to cover the exposures.

I need an Engine company to lay a line, tell me who it's going to be.

Engine 23: Stand by a second.

Car 151: Transportation to Command, D.P.S. chopper on the ground.

Deputy 1: Command copy, Command to Transportation.

Car 151: Transportation.

Deputy 1: Stand by, Command to Treatment.

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Engine 23: Staging to Command.

Deputy 1: Command to staging.

Engine 23: You got Engine 1 going to lay a line to Ladder 24, Its going to take them a while to get aroung to the East from the West over here.

Deputy 1: OK, Command to Car 10.

Deputy 1: Doug, a, is everybody out of that area or do you know.

Deputy 1: OK, he's outside here right now. Doug if your back in there, I want you out of there too. I want to confirm that all of Engine 39's crew is out.

Engine 39: This is Engine 39, all of 39's crew is out, out in the street in back of you.

Deputy 1: Command copy.

Battalion 2: Battalion 2 to Command.

Deputy 1: Last Unit?

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Battalion 2: Battalion 2.

Deputy 1: Go ahead, Battalion 2.

Battalion 2: Chief,.....right now the only personnel we have back here is Ladder 22, and some of the people hanging around the gas station, we're attempting to get rid of them now. I also recommend we put......

Deputy 1: OK, Ladder 22 should be getting out of there. I want them to set up their ladder pipe.

Deputy 1: Command copy, It is unmanned at this time?

Battalion 2: That's affirmative.

Engine 3: Engine 3 to Ladder 22.

Ladder 22: Ladder 22.

Engine 3: Where you setting up at?

Ladder 22: Just West of the building throught these gates, just West of the a filling station, lay two....if you're ready.

Ladder 22: Did you copy Engine 3?

Engine 3: Engine 3 copy, you're just West. We see your stick now.

Battalion 2: Battalion to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go ahead.

Battalion 2: We need to a find a D.P.S. medic and get him back to his copter we're ready to use his vehicle to transport.

Deputy 1: OK, you need a medic to go to the helicopter?

Battalion 2: Battalion.....needs the D.P.S. medic who is somewhere here on the scene, and we need to get him back to the helicopter.

Deputy 1: Where is he now?

Battalion 2: No idea, I'm looking myself.

Deputy 1: Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: Apparently we're missing a D.P.S. personnel a that is on the scene,

that needs to get into his helicopter, could a check with their dispatcher and find him?

Alarm: That's affirmative, Command.

Deputy 1: Command to

Deputy 1: Command to Staging,

Engine 23: Staging.

Deputy 1: Who do you have in Staging right now?

Enging 23: Engine 9, Rescue 11, Engine 40, Ladder 1, Engine 34, Engine 22

Deputy 1: Staging, you are completely unreadable.

Engine 23: Two engines which are ALS units, one rescue, one ladder, two engines.

Deputy 1: I want one of the engine companies to a become Evacuation Sector. I want them to get everybody out of that area and I want everybody out of that bar,

Engine 23: Where's that located at?

Deputy 1: The bar is just, N/E of the incident and I want the a area that's going, going to be roped off, it is roped off right now where the tanks are, I don't want anybody back there.

Engine 23: Staging copy.

Deputy 1: I want to know who it's going to be.

Battalion 2: Battalion to Command.

Deputy 1: Last unit?

Battalion 2: This Battalion 2, John be advised that the a gas station the power has been secured here and I'm making sure there are no a smells of any type......fumes.

Deputy 1: Command copy, thanks Mike.

Engine 23: Staging to Command.

Deputy 1: Stand by Staging.

Car 620: Car 620 on the scene.

Battalion 2: Battalion 2 to Command.

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Deputy 1: Command go.

Battalion 2: Ladder 22 is set up here, we will need to lay him a foward pumper for supply, water supply.

Deputy 1: OK, stand by with that ladder, Mike, just stand by.

Battalion 4: Battalion 4 on the scene.

Deputy 1: Command to Staging.

Engine 23: Staging.

Deputy 1: Who is going to be Evacuation?

Engine 23: That's Engine 40.

Deputy 1: ,..... will be evacuation.

Engine 23: That's affirmative.

Deputy 1: Command copy.

Car 151: Transportation to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

Car 151: Are ready for status on the transported patients.

Deputy 1: Ya, Rocky, I need to know too a if we've transported everyone.

Car 151: Transportation, this is Transportation, we're just about to load final patient, Pearce, we are going to take, go by D.P.S. to a St. Joe.

Deputy 1: Pearce is going to go to St. Joe's by a via a D.P.S.?

Car 151: That's affirmative, let me give you the names on transportation to County Burn Center.

Deputy 1: I'd rather you gave this on Channel 5, portable Channel 5.

Car 151: OK, John, its not pressing I'll walk back to the Command van.

Deputy 1: OK.

Battalion 2: Battalion to extrication.

Car 613: Car 613 on the scene with the motorhome.

Engine 1: Engine 1 to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

Engine 1:(unable to read)......closest plug......have to come all the way back and lay in from the West.

Ladder 24: Ladder 24 to Command.

Engine 1: Engine 1 to Command.

Deputy 1: Go Command.

Engine 1: Ya, Chief, the closest plug on the East side of the incident is a about 28 Avenue and Broadway, its quite a long lay a you going to have to use a couple pumpers if you lay from there. A, you want to do that or come back from the West side?

Deputy 1: If he can come from the West side and a supply the two ladder pipes a that would be okay. The only thing is, Joe, what we're going to do right now, we may not need to put more water on these things we're going to stand by, why don't you hold up a minute.

Engine 1: OK, we'll return to Staging.

Deputy 1: OK.

Deputy 1: Command toSector, Engine......

Engine 3: Engine 3 to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go, Engine 3,

Engine 3: We're going to need someone to lay this, a, to pump the supply line that we layed on the, off the West, off 35th Avenue.

Deputy 1: Command to Staging.

Engine 23: Staging.

Deputy 1: I need a pumper at 35th Avenue where Engine, a, 3 layed a line from.

Engine 23: Pumper, that'll be Engine 34.

Deputy 1: Engine 34 will be pumping, Engine 3's line it will be a ladder operation.

? Evacuation to Staging.

Engine 23: Staging.

? You have Engine 40?

Engine 23: That's negative, they've been assigned.

? Copy.

Car 110: Hazard Sector to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go, Haz.

Car 110:shut down....all sorts of lines on the tank at this time.

If, a, we don't have personnel in position near them we need to get one engine here..... our concern is that we will float the empty tank and cause it to fall over. At this time we've got no ignition sources inside the yard. So the only problems we'll create here is if we add additional ones.

Deputy 1: OK, Command to Ladder 22.

Ladder 22: Ladder 22,

Deputy 1: Shut down your operation.

Ladder 22: Shut down operation, is that affirmative?

Deputy 1: That's affirmative.

Ladder 22: OK.

? Evacuation to Engine 40.

Engine 40: Engine 40.

? Engine 40 where you located?

Engine 40: We're clearing the bar at this time we have the news people out, we're getting the owner to secure the building, we'll be taking him across the line.

? Evacuation copy.

?(unable to read)

Car 110: Haz Mat Sector to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go ahead.

Car 110:coordinating with Battalion 2 to have two personnel enter and shut down 39's rig at this time.

Deputy 1: OK, Jerry, Eng. Ladder 22 has shut down now and 39 I believe is the last unit pumping water, is that right.

Car 110: That's affirmative, once we get it shut down we should be in a position then to go ahead and enter and make an assessment of what we got.

Deputy 1: OK, You are now Haz Sector is that affirmative?

Car 110: That't affirmative.

Deputy 1: OK.

Deputy 1: Command to Haz Sector,

Car 110: Haz Sector.

Deputy 1: Jerry, I never did get an all clear on the, a, right in the area that was affected.

Car 110: Are you, a, referring to the area of the tanks?

Deputy 1: Affirmative, I'll need an all clear.

Car 110: Affirmative, we gave an initial all clear that was conducted after the explosion, however, we'll give you a secondary when we go back in to survey.

Deputy 1: OK, Thanks.

Battalion 2: Battalion 2 to Command.

? Haz Sector.

Battalion 2: Battalion to Haz Sector,

Car 110: Hazard Sector to Battalion 2.

Car 110: Copy, let me know when we got an all clear of fire personnel.

Battalion 2: Copy, stand by, it'll be about 2 minutes.

Battalion 2: Battalion 2 to Haz Sector, all fire personnel all clear.

.....(unable to read)

Car 110: Haz Sector to command.

Alarm: Alarm to Broadway Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

Alarm: Be advised you have Survival flight responding, have an ETA of 4 minutes on Channel 4.

Deputy 1: Repeat:

Alarm: You have Survival flight responding, with an ETA of 4 minutes, they will be on Channel 4.

Deputy 1: Command copy.

Deputy 1: Command to Transportation.

Car 151: Transportation.

Deputy 1: Did you copy Alarm's message?

Car 151: No I didn't.

Deputy 1: Survival has an ETA of 4 minutes. They'll be on Channel 4, can you send someone to land him?

Car 151: 10-04, Copy.

Deputy 1: Command to Treatment,

Car 151: Transportation.

Car 110: Haz Mat Sector to Command.

Deputy 1: Command to Haz.

Car 110: Be advised, a, we're about a minute and a half away from making entry with city personnel to survey the tanks, and shut off all the existing fuel lines off the tanks. Ne'll give you a further report on the assessment of the explosion area.

Deputy 1: OK, Thanks Jerry.

Car 151: Transport to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go, Transportation.

Car 151:there's no, what channel the a, Airevacs coming in on.

Deputy 1:Channel 4.

Deputy 1: Command to Staging.

Engine 23: Staging.

Deputy 1:gó to portable channel 5.

Utility 1: Utility 1 to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

Utility I:engineer off of Support 4 for a piece of equipment off the truck.

Deputy 1: Command to Support 4.

Support 4: Support 4, copy.

Car 110: Haz Sector to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go.

Deputy 1: OK, you'll be, not communicating, is that affirmative?

Car 110: That's affirmative.

Deputy 1: OK.

I71: I71 leaving the scene enroute to, a, Good Sam.

Alarm: 171 leaving scene enroute to Good Sam.

Deputy 1: Command to Staging.

Engine 23: Staging.

Deputy 1: Command to Transportation.

Car 151: Transportation to Command.

Deputy 1: Command go ahead.

Car 151: We got Survival Flight landed.

Deputy 1: Survival Flight is on the ground.

Car 151: Copy.

Deputy 1: Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: I'll give an update on the patients that will be leaving the scene to the hospitals, I need to get ahold of Treatment yet.

Alarm: Alarm copy, Command, will you, a, need the Air Guard chopper to reach you.

Deputy 1: Negative.

Alarm: Copy, thank you.

Deputy 1: Command to Treatment.

Deputy 1: Command to DC1 Aide.

Deputy 1: Command, Command to DC1 Aide.

DC1 Aide: Go ahead.

Deputy 1: Tom, go round up, a, Treatment. I need to, a, talk to him, tell him to listen to his radio.

DC1 Aide: Copy.

Deputy 1: Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: Do you have enough.....to the city right now?

Alarm: Will you repeat.

Deputy 1: This is for coverage.

Alarm: That's affirmative, we're fine.

Deputy 1: Command copy.

? to Command. ;

Deputy 1: Command go.

Car 110: All indications are that we have got the situation stabilized.

All the tanks that have product in them are shut down at the time. The readiings that we have got have been in low concentrations with the exception of in the involved tank itself. I'll come to the command post and give you a further report face to face.

Deputy 1: Command to Haz Sector.

Car 110: Haz Sector go ahead. -

Deputy 1: Can you con.....in the tank?

Car 110: Repeat, John, you were breaking up, I couldn't copy.

Deputy 1: Can you get me a confirmation on the contents that were in the tank. Was this toluene as first thought?

Car. 110: That's affirmative, all the indications that we've got is this is toluene.

Deputy 1: Ok, when you get through over there why don't you come to the command van.

Car 110: That's affirmative, as soon as I get my gear off, I'll come over to, a, face to face.

Deputy 1: OK.

Rehab: Rehab to alarm on Channel 3.

Alarm: Rehab go ahead.

Rehab: I've got the names of the firefighters who are being transported to the hospitals from W. Broadway for evaluation, you ready to copy their names?

Alarm: Go to channel 4 with that information, Channel 4.

Deputy 1: Command to Alarm.

Alarm: Command go ahead.

Deputy 1: All personnel have been transported. You have an account as far as destination of all patients?

Alarm: We're getting it from Rehab at this time on Channel 4.

Deputy 1: OK, a, reiterated again we have all personnel transported.

Alarm; Copy, Command all personnel has been transported.

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